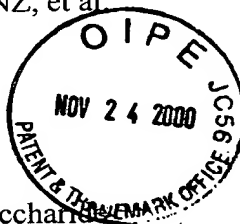


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Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letter, mailed on August 22, 2000 enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Formalities Letter.
2. A Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney executed by the inventors,  
Manuel de Jesus Arana Rosainz, Glay Chinae Santiago, Maribel Guerra  
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Respectfully submitted,

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